

STOGIE MAKERS

Met and Discussed the Machine and Wage Situation.

VERY DARK LANTERN METHODS

And Nothing is Given Out for Publication—The Meeting Was Very Largely Attended, and it is Said the Workers Will Resist Any Attempt to Introduce Machines or Reduce the Present Scale of Wages.

Last night at Trades Assembly hall on Market street, the tobacco workers of the city, members of the Garfield Assembly, Knights of Labor, met for the purpose of considering the situation in regard to the request of one firm, H. Seamon & Son, to be allowed to place a bunching machine in their plant, the workmen to be paid at the rate now prevailing in Pittsburgh.

The meeting was very largely attended, a large proportion of the 400 members of the union being present. The utmost secrecy prevailed, and every effort to secure from those present an account of what was done was unavailing. However, it is learned from an indirect source, that the proposition of the firm mentioned is to be refused, the workmen considering that the introduction of the machine is the first step toward reduction of wages generally. The committee of workmen to whom the proposition had been made, made their report to the assembly. Although the information is not official, it is said the proposition was flatly refused.

The policy of Garfield Assembly in declining to give to the public what nearly every other labor organization voluntarily gives, is somewhat of a departure. If the workmen refuse to give out their doings how is the public to form an opinion of the differences existing? Other labor bodies have pursued a more liberal policy and found it paid in the long run.

MR. HAMILTON DIES.

The Injuries He Received Last Sunday Were More Serious Than at First Supposed—The Circumstances Very Distressing.

Last night at 11:30 o'clock, in Wellsburg, occurred the death of Mr. S. C. A. Hamilton, of Short Creek, father of Messrs. N. C. and C. P. Hamilton, the architects of this city. The circumstances were unusually distressing.

Last Sunday at Short Creek where he resides, Mr. Hamilton attempted to cross the track in front of a Pan Handle passenger train that was slowing up at the station, but being very old and not very active he was caught in front of the engine and received injuries which while serious, were not at the time thought to be fatal.

Mr. Hamilton was taken to Wellsburg on the train, where he could receive the benefit of first class medical attention, and his recovery was expected for a time, but yesterday he grew worse and died last night. Mr. Hamilton was an old and esteemed citizen of the upper end of the county and the news of his death under these circumstances particularly, will be received with general sorrow. The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night.

Mr. Hamilton was a printer in early and middle life. Back in the fifties he was a "comp" in a New England newspaper office where Horace Greeley occupied a similar position at the same time. He followed the founder of the Tribune to New York and "held cases" on that paper before the war.

The Secret Society Racket.

A man who gave his name variously as Cochran and Patterson, and who said at one place that he was from Kansas City and was a member of the K. of P., and at another that his home was in Toledo and he belonged to the I. O. O. F., and in other places claimed to be from various cities and to belong to the Masons and numerous other orders, was working saloon keepers and other people yesterday evening, when Officer Michaels locked him up. He ought to get a good, long term on the hill.

Miss Edith Hall.

Miss Edith Hall is a charming singing and dancing soubrette; possessing youth, beauty, and that delightful versatility so essential to the style of the character she assumes. As "Polly Wopple," the rollicking and fun-loving girl, she has a role for which she is peculiarly adapted. In addition to being a thorough dramatic artist, she is a finished dancer. "Outcast of a Great City" comes to the Grand the first three nights of next week.

Sents for "Tribby."

The great play, "Tribby," will be pretty sure to draw good houses at the Opera House Saturday afternoon evening. The sale of seats will open at C. A. House's music store this morning. The play is put on by A. M. Palmer's company, and the interest which the novel has aroused will do much to draw a large audience at each presentation of the dramatization of it.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

H. K. Bedford, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.

Jewel, Charleston, 10:30 a. m.

Bell, Pittsburgh, 11 p. m.

Liberty, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m.

Lexington, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.

Jewel, Charleston, 10:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Keynote State, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

John Hur, Parkersburg, 10 a. m.

Jewel, Charleston, 10:30 p. m.

The Tom Tees No. 2 with two empty barges passed up for Pittsburgh at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The Liberty is to-day's packet for Parkersburg, and the Lexington for Matamoras, at the same hour, 10:30 a. m.

The marks at the public landing last evening showed 6 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. Weather cloudy with snow flurries.

The whatnot telephone was out of order yesterday, an explanation to indignantly shippers who were unable to reach Captain Crookard.

On account of going down late, the Ben Hur was over twelve hours late in passing up for Pittsburgh yesterday.

She did not get away from Wheeling wharf until 11 p. m.

Until the new Virginia comes out, probably next week, the two Cincinnati packets will be off their regular scheduled days. The Keystone leaves up on Friday, and down on Sunday, and the Hudson up on Sunday and down on Tuesday, at 8 a. m.

Captain Dana Scott's new Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Zanesville packet, Lorena, passed up last night at 12 o'clock on her initial trip. The Lorena is the largest and finest boat ever built for the Muskingum river trade. She is built fully up to the limit of the smallest lock on the Muskingum, Lock 2. She is due down for Zanesville Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Pittsburgh—River 7 feet and rising at the dam. Weather clear and cold.

ICE CREAM, Coffee and Sandwiches will be sold opening day, Friday, December 6, 1895, 2:00 to 10 p. m.

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HOLIDAY GIVING at C. Hess & Sons. Buy the celebrated Virginia White Shirts. Price perfect. Price \$1.00.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

There will be no show at the Grand this evening.

Yesterday a roll was broken on mill No. 5 at the Aetna-Standard.

A meeting of the council committee real estate has been called for this evening.

Officer Holmes and Officer Michaels each ran in a plain drunk last night for this morning's police court.

Clerk Hook yesterday issued a marriage license to Charles Outen, aged 22, andabella Frazier, aged 16, both of this city.

The meetings continue at the Christian church. Two made confession of faith in Christ last night and will be immersed to-morrow.

The Buffet has been opened again by Ira McDonald, with Harry Carr as manager. They are sure to have a popular resort.

In the police court yesterday morning two disorderlies were fined \$5 and costs and a plain drunk \$1 and costs. One of the disorderly cases went to the hill and the other two cases paid the fines.

J. E. Thomas, an alleged enchanter, was arrested by Officer Kemple and sent to jail by Squire Phillips for a hearing Friday, on a charge of defrauding the Hotel Brunswick out of a board bill.

James A. Reilly closed his engagement at the Grand last night. He presented "The Broommaker" to two large and appreciative audiences yesterday. He grows in public favor with every succeeding visit here.

To-morrow evening an entertainment will be given by the Gwent Quartette, of Martin's Ferry, assisted by capable and popular local talent, at Wesley M. E. church, for the benefit of the church. It is under the auspices of the "Git There" company.

In the window at Nico's art store, on Market street, is exhibited a portrait of the late Dr. McKennan, of Washington, Pa. It is by Morgan Rees, and all who knew the late doctor say that even Mr. Rees never produced a finer or more life like portrait.

The firm of West & Wikie has dissolved. Both members were popular ex-police men, who went into the saloon business at No. 7, Sixteenth street, some time ago. Mr. West retires, and no doubt the remaining partner will continue to do a prosperous business.

I. R. Moore, the well known expert accountant, will open a business academy in the Schaefer & Driehorst building, on Main street. He will train young men for any sort of business career, just as they would be trained in actual business practice. His competence is well known.

Tramps were unusually plentiful yesterday. One was working the lodge racket, representing himself as a Mason at a street corner and a Knight of Pythias in the adjoining store, and two were working the sore arm racket. Several had been better days. About one-half of the tramps say they have been promised a job at a mill or furnace. One tramp had three fingers mashed while sleeping at the Martin's Ferry furnace the other night, and he won't go there again soon.

MR. ZULAU'S BENEFIT.

The Large Audience at the Opera House Last Evening Was Greatly Pleased.

The pleasant feature of last night's benefit concert to Mr. Charles Zulau, was the refusal of all who took part to respond to encores. It was agreeable to all concerned for the reason that in a local affair some one on the programme has more friends than another, and however indifferent the performance is, the applause will come. Applause is an undiscriminating audience is not only unfair to the artist, but frequently a double infliction on the audience.

The programme rendered at the Opera House last evening was of a varied nature, and of great excellence. To make invidious distinctions is not necessary. The programme already printed was very well rendered. Mr. Zulau deserved the compliment that was paid him last night by the large attendance of the people. He was in good voice, inspired, no doubt, by the throng that faced him, which was an indisputable evidence of his popularity.

LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

Forced to Decline the Chicago Press Club's Invitation—The Armenian Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Press Club of Chicago, has had an address from some speaker of some distinction in the Auditorium every year for several years. They invited Mr. Gladstone for 1896, and the mayor of Chicago supplemented the request with a cordial letter inviting Mr. Gladstone and his family. These letters were sent to Mr. Depew to be forwarded with a personal letter from him. The following is Mr. Gladstone's answer:

HAWARDEN CASTLE, Chester, Nov. 5, 1895.

"Dear Mr. Depew:—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 26th ult., which forwarded to me the invitation of the Press Club, accompanied and countenanced by the gracious address of the mayor of the great city of Chicago.

"I cannot too strongly express my sense of the honor thus done me and I wish to add that in my opinion no cause more sacred and none more urgent than that of the Armenians has ever been brought before the citizens of a humane and enlightened country.

"It is for the moment enveloped, so far as the public are concerned in uncertainty, but yet there are indications that the handwriting on the wall which warned one ancient despot of his coming doom, has again been traced visibly on the wall of a system of government far more impious and iniquitous.

"With these feelings I still must not blind myself to the facts of my situation. After my long public life I can attempt no public action without considering more besides the truth, and even the importance of what I might have to undertake, and confine my intercourse with others to what is purely private and of a very restricted character.

"I send this reply with much regret to you to full an assurance of its necessity.

"In conclusion, let me hope that the influence of your great, and in such a matter necessarily impartial, country, will be powerfully used for the cause of the right.

"I remain with much respect, dear Mr. Depew, Very faithfully yours, W. L. GLADSTONE."

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.

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TARIFF ON WOOL.

The Wool Growers' Association Wants the McKinley Duty Restored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers began here today. The principal feature of to-day's session was the annual address of President William Lawrence, of Ohio, who dwelt on the present distressed condition of the wool growing industry and made various suggestions for remedial legislation and for concerted action to secure better protection to the wool growers. Resolutions will be adopted urging the restoration of wool to the dutiable list at a reasonably high rate. President Lawrence, in an informal conference told the wool men he did not expect any measure of satisfaction to woolen interests would be passed by Congress until a full revision of the tariff should be made. He submitted a long memorial which he suggested this association adopt and present to Congress. It recites the loss to sheep breeders caused by the free wool schedule of the Wilson tariff law and favors as temporary relief the re-enactment of the McKinley schedule with slight modifications. Theodore Justice, of Philadelphia, advocated this re-enactment as a temporary relief and said that the McKinley woolen tariff had yielded for three years an annual revenue of \$42,000,000. Placing wool on the free list, he said, had so far caused a loss of \$10,000,000 to the wool growers. The re-enactment of the McKinley schedule, he urged, should take effect immediately, and these views were formulated in proposed resolutions which Mr. Justice read.

Much of the session was occupied in addresses by representatives from different parts of the country who told of the unsatisfactory condition of the wool industry in their localities. During the day resolution was offered that Congress be asked to pass immediately as a partial measure of relief, schedule (K), wool and woolens, of the McKinley tariff law. This, however, was objected to by some of those present on the ground that the duties provided for by that schedule were not high enough, and the resolution, after some discussion, was referred to a committee of five.

New Postmaster.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Russell B. Sylva has been commissioned postmaster at Halo.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The treasury to-day lost \$500,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$78,955,345.



Women go on, heedlessly ignoring the dangers that lie right in the path of their thoughtlessness. They neglect little warnings until they get used to them. The warnings become louder and louder, and still they do not heed them. Their sickness increases like a snowball rolling down hill. The sickness comes on gradually, and they get used to it gradually, but it ruins their lives just the same. One woman in a hundred, perhaps, is perfectly healthy. Sometimes her weakness is inherited, sometimes acquired by carelessness. In every case, care and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will give her new life and strength and vitality. It will fill out the hollows in her cheeks, bring color to her lips, brighten her eyes, and make her really and truly a woman. The "Favorite Prescription" is of inestimable value at three stages in the lives of every woman—when the girl becomes a woman, when the woman becomes a mother, and when the mother becomes incapable of maternity. At these times it gives safety and strength. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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